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Music. Ben Harper



► Folk rocker Ben Harper played Gallagher Park Thursday. More coverage, page 4.

ASPEN ZETTEL/FOR METRO EDMONTON

Ben Harper takes rock in the park

Singer-songwriter Ben Harper rocked fans at Gallagher Park on Thursday as part of the Edmonton Folk Music Festival. The music festival continues throughout the weekend with local, national and international acts.

Wrestling with heavy metal

Chris Jericho brings the rock with Fozzy album {page 22}

Premiers talk turkey on cash

Economy, stimulus subject of provincial meeting {page 8}

Lobbying net to get wider

Act imposes five-year cooling-off period on former politicians and requires existing lobbyists to register if they have contact with government

The Harper government is casting a wider net over lobbying activities on Parliament Hill that will now cover backbenchers and political staff.

Regulations restricting former cabinet ministers and their staffs from pitching the government for corporate and personal interests will now apply to all MPs and senators, as well as staff in the Opposition leader's office, Treasury Board president Stockwell Day said Thursday.

A Commons committee probed the business dealings of former Conservative caucus chair Rahim Jaffer, who the opposition claimed got favourable treatment from two cabinet ministers when he made inquiries about access to a green fund. Jaffer is not registered as a lobbyist and denied any wrongdoing or receiving any federal cash. The new rules would continue to require that registered lobbyists report their activities to the Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying, but they do not put the onus on MPs to report contact with lobbyists. THE CANADIAN PRESS



"We want to make sure that lobbying is something not only that is allowable in a democratic society, but that under certain provisions people should know it should be open and transparent who is doing lobbying classified as an official lobbyist." STOCKWELL DAY

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper plays down talk of an election as Tories meet for their summer caucus. Video at metronews.ca/canada.

Local DJ closing in on TV spot

Contestants

- Blake Carter from Calgary's 90.3 AMP Radio is one of the 100 semi-finalists.
- The other seven Canadian semi-finalists include one from Saskatchewan, one from British Columbia, one from New Brunswick and four from Ontario.
- The selected nominees will appear on the show from Aug. 17-19.

The chance to co-host with Regis Philbin for one day could be a reality for 96.3 Capital FM's Kari Skelton.

The only contestant to represent Edmonton and one of eight Canadians, Skelton found out she was a semi-finalist for the Women of Radio Co-Host for a Day contest two weeks ago.

"I was sitting in my office and it kind of caught me off guard," she said.

"I'm really excited as there are many talented women in the city."

If Skelton is picked to be one of the four nominees to fly to New York, her goal is to bring a bit of home to the Big Apple.

"The 20-minute chat at the beginning of the show with Regis will give me a chance to talk about Ed-

monton and bring the Edmonton Flair."

Of the 100 semi-finalists, 10 will be narrowed down and the names will be announced on Aug. 9 on the Live with Regis and Kelly show. From Aug. 9-11, people can go online to vote for the final nominees to co-host.

● KATHY LE



For more information and voting, visit
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► Kari Skelton

Cariwest celebrates 26th anniversary

- Annual festival of Caribbean culture runs from Friday to Sunday
- Rupee headlines Saturday night

"It is the highlight of our summer every year."

INDIRA RAMPERSAUD,
FESTIVAL PROMOTER

Cariwest 2010, Edmonton's Caribbean arts festival, is set to take over venues across the city this weekend, and its organizers couldn't be more excited.

"It is the highlight of our summer every year," said Indira Rampersaud, the festival's promoter and one of the directors of the Western Carnival Development Association, noting that this year's festival will be at least as big as past events. "Every year we hope to do bigger and better; our crowd certainly gets bigger and better."

Cariwest, which is celebrating its 26th anniversary in Edmonton, runs

from Friday until Sunday. Fairgoers can enjoy the food and costumes in the Caribbean Village in Churchill Square and take part in the Cariwest Parade, which will occur at noon on Saturday on Jasper Avenue. Rupee, a musician from Barbados, will also light up the Druze Centre (14304 - 134 Ave.) on Saturday evening.

"We are very much looking forward to having him in Edmonton and having (Rupee) perform for the Cariwest Fete," Rampersaud said. "That's where we continue the party into the night."



► Rashaun Walker, 6, follows the Caribbean dance troupe, Movement, at city hall during the media launch of Cariwest 2010 on Thursday.

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Opinion

AT THE FOLK FESTIVAL

ANDREAS MORSE



HOW TO SPEND YOUR FOLK FEST WEEKEND

What a weekend it promises to be on the hills of Gallagher Park. The Edmonton Folk Music Festival lineup has almost too many amazing musicians to mention, but I'll give it a shot.

It starts Friday at 6 p.m. with the first of the session shows on the side stages. Choose from individual artists like The Waifs (6 p.m. on Stage 1), or check out a jam session featuring Ray Bonneville, Debashish Bhattacharya, Calum Graham and Tony McManus (7:30 p.m. on Stage 3).

It all leads up to three amazing performances on the main stage starting at 9 p.m. The Levon Helm Band opens, followed by Calexico at 10:30 p.m. The evening is set to end on a high note with the African beats of Bassekou Kouyate & Ngoni Ba at 11:45 p.m.

The music ends at 12:30 a.m., leaving less than 12 hours of rest before heading back to the hill for the Saturday sessions starting at 11 a.m.

All seven of the side stages will be alive with the sound of music until 2 p.m., when they'll shut down and the crowds will make their way back to the main stage for a performance by Alejandro Escovedo & the Sensitive Boys.

As soon as Alejandro and his boys are finished, the sessions start up again until 6 p.m.

Saturday evening's main stage schedule will keep folkies grooving for six-and-a-half hours.

Dailey & Vincent kick it off at 6 p.m., followed by Vieux Farka Touré, Sarah

Harmer, Brandi Carlile and finally, Colin Hay closes it down for the night starting at 11:15 p.m.

Skip church on Sunday, because sessions start up once again at 11 a.m. and the schedule is much the same as Saturday's.

At 2 p.m. Te Vaka will take the main stage before it's back to the side stages.

The finale starts at 6 p.m. with Aterciopelados. Four Men & a Dog are next followed by folk legend Bob Dylan's son Jakob Dylan & the Three Legs.

And finally, before a group rendition of "Four Strong Winds" closes the curtain on another fantastic festival, legendary singer/songwriter John Prine will dig deep into his musical arsenal, and is sure to wow the crowd once again.

Oh, and did I mention the beer garden? That opened Thursday, and if I'm not on the hill, that's where you'll find me.

This weekend on the main stage

Friday

- 9 p.m. ▶ The Levon Helm Band
- 10:30 p.m. ▶ Calexico
- 11:45 p.m. ▶ Bassekou Kouyate & Ngoni Ba

Saturday:

- 2 p.m. ▶ Alejandro Escovedo & the Sensitive Boys
- 6 p.m. ▶ Dailey & Vincent
- 7:15 p.m. ▶ Vieux Farka Touré
- 8:30 p.m. ▶ Sarah Harmer
- 9:50 p.m. ▶ Brandi Carlile
- 11:15 ▶ Colin Hay

Sunday

- 2 p.m. ▶ Te Vaka
- 6 p.m. ▶ Aterciopelados
- 7:10 p.m. ▶ Four Men & a Dog
- 8:20 p.m. ▶ Jakob Dylan & the Three Legs
- 9:35 p.m. ▶ John Prine

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Contest. Gardening



► They say April showers bring May flowers, but an Ottewell couple are the ones responsible for this beauty of a front yard.

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City in bloom

Jeff and Allison Mueller, of Ottewell, are one of six finalists in the city's Front Yards in Bloom contest. Winners will be announced during the Edmonton in Bloom Awards on Aug. 12 at city hall.

Hearing set for Ledbetter

► Former CFLer was backup QB for Eskimos, Hamilton, Winnipeg ► Canada planning to deport him to the United States as a fugitive from justice

A bail hearing has been set for next Wednesday for ex-CFL quarterback Cody Ledbetter. The former Edmonton Eskimo appeared in court Thursday and was remanded in custody until the hearing.

He is in jail on charges

of assault causing bodily harm and uttering a threat after a July 31 altercation with his girlfriend.

His lawyer, Mark Ertel, said Ledbetter's problems go beyond the assault issue, because the federal government wants to de-

port him to the United States, where he faces charges over a 2005 case involving sex with a high school student.

"The result of that bail hearing will determine whether he's out of custody on those charges, but

he still has matters under the Immigration Act to deal with and he would have to apply for bail under the Immigration Act as well," the lawyer said.

Ledbetter surrendered to police Wednesday evening. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Trouble in Texas

Ledbetter's legal troubles in Texas stem from a 2005 case in which he pleaded guilty to two counts of having sex with a 16-year-old girl from the high school

in Alvarado, Texas, where he was a coach. He was given 10 years probation. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram says Ledbetter fled the U.S. in 2009 when it appeared his probation would be revoked; a warrant was issued in January. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Sorry kids, but school's in for summer

► Kids at St. Catherine will be heading back to class Monday ► Three weeks' break will be made up later on

KATHY LE
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Starting Monday, more than 400 youngsters from St. Catherine Elementary/Junior High will be trading in summer time fun for schoolbooks and pencils.

A three-year pilot project called Year Round Schooling will be implemented for the first time this year, where students will start in August instead of September.

"It's called a single-track calendar," said Lori Nagy, Edmonton Catholic Schools spokesperson.

"It means that summer holidays is shortened to five weeks and the other three weeks will be divided into a two-week break in October and one extra week during spring break."

Students will still have the same number of learning days as every other



► St. Catherine School

school in the district and the other holidays including Christmas break will remain the same.

"It gives students continuity and learning," said Nagy. "Educators feel that there is some concern with the summer learning gap."

In a fall 2009 survey, over 74 per cent of parents, and the majority of staff from St. Catherine was supportive. Ten other schools were also considered for the survey, but St. Catherine will be the only school

on board this year. "Some parents didn't feel like (the project) would either be helpful to their children or it was too difficult because of the timing," Nagy said.

Nonetheless, the administration in the district felt the idea was worthwhile for review, so they did some research and took their findings to the board of trustees who approved it for St. Catherine in December 2009.

It's still too early to tell what the response from the students will be, but they knew about the project and seemed to be looking forward to it. After the three years is up, the project will be evaluated and reviewed for changes. "Whether we expand to other schools will depend on how this project works," said Nagy.

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► Lunchtime stretchers behind the Stanley A. Milner Library on Thursday.

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Want some yoga with your lunch?

About 15 people took time to stretch over the lunch hour Thursday as Nita Jalknen from Active Edmonton hosted Yoga at the Plaza behind the Stanley A. Milner Library. Jalknen will be leading yoga sessions offered free to the public for three Thursdays in August. The class runs from 12:05 p.m. to 12:55 p.m.

News in brief

Luring cop quits the force

CRIME. A Calgary police officer who pleaded guilty to luring a teenage girl on the Internet has resigned from the force.

The Calgary Police Association confirms that Randall Sargent served notice on Tuesday, and it was accepted by police Chief Rick Hanson on Wednesday.

Sargent became the target of an investigation when nude photos of the former constable were found on a 14-year-old girl's computer.

He was charged after an online chat with an undercover officer from Edmonton posing as a 17-year-old girl.

A bid by Sargent to have charges against him stayed was rejected last month when a judge ruled that the accused was not entrapped during the investigation.

He will be sentenced Oct. 15. THE CANADIAN PRESS

New venue for Airbourne gig

MUSIC. A venue change will have Airbourne fans flying to the Starlite Room Aug. 10.

The Airbourne show, with guests Social Code and Bleeker Ridge, was originally scheduled for the Edmonton Events Centre. Previously purchased tickets will be honoured at the door. Doors open at 8 p.m. and the show starts at 9 p.m. Tickets are on sale now. METRO EDMONTON

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Premiers talk cash

► Long-form census on the table as provincial heads talk stimulus spending at annual meeting in Winnipeg

Canada's premiers say the private sector needs to step up when the federal government snaps shut its pocketbook on stimulus spending, but the leaders are all over the map on how Ottawa should wind things down.

A \$47-billion package to boost the economy was introduced in January 2009, but the federal cash register is to close March 31. Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty suggested Thursday it's time for others to take over.

"It's not the job of the government to act as a permanent driver of economic growth," McGuinty said at the annual pre-

"You're not going to put up the walls and then say, 'Sorry folks, we've run out of time so you're on your own when it comes to putting in the roof.' I think that would be a mistake."

ONTARIO PREMIER DALTON MCGUIINTY

miers meeting in Winnipeg. "Think of this year as the hand-off year. We're going to run as quickly and hard as we can in this relay race and on March

31, 2011, we're going to give the baton to the private sector."

But McGuinty added it would be wrong to say projects partly completed can't be finished because of the March deadline.

British Columbia Premier Gordon Campbell suggested that companies and businesses may need some encouragement.

"Governments have done a lot to stimulate the economy. Now it's time for the private sector to step up and governments to try and take down unnecessary burdens ... and barriers for the private sector to invest," he said.

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► Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty talks with Manitoba Premier Greg Selinger at the opening meeting of the Premiers' annual meeting in Winnipeg, Thursday. Canada's premiers are in Winnipeg this week to discuss economic and social policies.

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Harper focused on economy, not an election

- Polls show Tories have slipped into a tie with Liberals
- PM says economy will be the focus in months ahead

Stephen Harper is talking up the economy and playing down an election. New polls suggest the recent Tory lead in the polls has evaporated and the government has fallen below 30 per cent popularity.

The prime minister told a summer caucus of Conservative MPs and senators Thursday that the economy will be the government's top priority in the months ahead.

In a brief speech before going behind closed doors, Harper said the economy is recovering and "Canadian solutions are leading the way globally." But he



► Prime Minister
Stephen Harper

added that the situation remains fragile.

Harper showed no appetite for a fall election,

saying Canadians want him to concentrate on the challenges facing the country.

"We know there are some in the opposition coalition again threatening an election. But, colleagues, that is not what Canadians want," he said to applause.

"Canadians want us to continue to focus on governing and especially, colleagues, they want us to focus on the economy."

He said the Canadian economy is recovering, but the global situation remains fragile.

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Atomic bomb. Remembered



► A woman joins a candle vigil in front of the illuminated Atomic Bomb Dome in Hiroshima, western Japan, Thursday, the eve of the 65th anniversary of the world's first atomic bomb attack.

SHUJI KAJIYAMA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hiroshima marks grim anniversary

The site of the world's worst atomic bomb attack echoed with choirs and Buddhist prayers Thursday as Hiroshima prepared to mark its biggest memorial yet and the first to be attended by the U.S. and other major nuclear powers.

Taliban's doing

► A Taliban spokesman claimed insurgents shot down the aircraft with a rocket. Task Force Kandahar would not give credence to the claim.

Chopper in flames

Eight soldiers suffered minor injuries Thursday after a Canadian Chinook helicopter was forced to make a hard landing and burst into flames near a remote village southwest of Kandahar city. It landed in the village of Armarah.

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► Is a muscular loonie more illusion than reality?

It's a loonie illusion

► Reality check: Against all major currencies, our dollar is flying well under the radar ► Maybe it's just a little too close to the greenback

The Canadian dollar is taking yet another run at parity.

But analysts note the current manifestation of a muscular loonie is more illusion than reality.

The currency has been generally on a winning streak relative to the U.S. dollar since it traded as low as 93.65 cents US a month ago.

It has been on the move

again this week, gaining more than a quarter of a cent to hit 98.57 cents US in the late-morning trades.

Analysts caution that that's against the U.S. dollar — against all major currencies, the loonie is flying well under the radar.

Royal Bank currency strategist David Watt says the Canadian dollar has been the worst performing of the world's major currencies since mid-June, with the exception

of the greenback.

Watt says while the loonie is doing well against the U.S. dollar, the euro and the currencies of Sweden, Britain, Switzerland, Japan, Australia and New Zealand are doing much better — a difference ranging between five and seven per cent.

The reason, he says, is that as the U.S. economy has shown signs of slowing, the loonie has suffered from that close association.

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"You always want a higher currency as opposed to a lower currency ... You just don't want too strong a currency ... because that means the country will generate a growing trade deficit."

ECONOMIST SAL GUATIERI
OF BMO CAPITAL MARKETS

Bell goes Solo in the battle of the cellphones

Bell Canada will relaunch its wireless Solo brand to attract more basic cellphone users.

It also expects to boost its television subscribers with the launch of an all-digital Internet Protocol TV service.

BCE chief executive George Cope said Thursday that he was caught off guard by Rogers' recent launch of Chatr, with its unlimited talk and text plan.

But Bell, Cope said, will fight back with Solo's unlimited talk and text service this month.

"It was totally a surprise, that development, but we will remain competitive," Cope told analysts in a conference call.

"We now generate more revenue from our TV consumer business than we do from the consumer home phone access business."

GEORGE COPE,
BCE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Solo Unlimited will be available in 500 locations this month, including Bell's The Source stores, he said.

"It will be competitive with Chatr," Cope said.

Solo will run on Bell's older network and won't require any capital expenditures, he added.

Meanwhile, Canada's largest telecom company reported its second-quarter profit rose 70.5 per cent to \$590 million — beating analyst estimates.

Operating income at Bell grew 30.6 per cent to \$820 million.

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Market moment

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WestJet won't order new planes

WestJet Airlines Ltd. is putting the brakes on some new airplane orders to slow its expansion plan as economic uncertainty hovers over the discount carrier's growth potential

into next year.

The Canadian economy needs to rebound further before it can support more new domestic capacity growth, and that uncertainty has caused the airline to rethink its short-term capacity plan, WestJet president and CEO Gregg Saretzky told analysts Thursday.

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BlackBerry. Bans



► A BlackBerry vendor waits for customers in Jakarta, Indonesia, on Thursday.

TATAN SYUFLANA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Americans stepping in

The United States will hold technical talks with the United Arab Emirates and other countries about their plans to ban email services on the Canadian-made BlackBerry. U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said Thursday, CBC News Online reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Each passing day reminds me just how much the government takes us for idiots — by playing with words.

Take the case of corporate welfare. In a recent press release, the government said it was granting a "non-repayable loan" (you can't make this stuff up) to a multinational.

Translation: They "lent" millions of your tax dollars to IBM or Warner Brothers, but those companies have no obligation to reimburse you. Only problem: It's not true.

What do you expect? If politicians told you they take your money to give to millionaires, they would have a hard time getting re-elected.

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A study by the Frontier Centre reveals that even the money (your money) they give to multinationals in loans that are "repayable" ... still doesn't get paid back!

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"If politicians prefer giving our tax dollars to big business ... they should bite the bullet and do so openly and honestly."

hundreds of companies — the equivalent of 360,000 years of hard labour at \$50,000 per year.

Many of these companies are multinationals that pay their CEOs millions of dollars. They're usually well connected politically, or located in counties where the government wants to buy votes.

Bah! Who cares, you say. These are loans. The money will come back eventually, right? Wrong.

In 28 years, Canadian companies have paid back only \$1.9 billion of the \$18 billion loaned out — that's just 10 per cent of the total.

Keep in mind that these loans are often granted without interest. Collectively, we therefore sacrifice millions of dollars we could earn by investing that money elsewhere.

Even worse: Since our government is drowning in debt, it must borrow from the markets — at interest — to find the money. The total bill for taxpayers therefore ends up much higher than the \$18-billion "loan."

Meanwhile, each day brings another misleading press release. On March 31, 2009, Industry Canada announced a "repayable investment" of \$250 million to CAE, a provider of flight simulators.

But when you dig a little, you discover that this gift is repayable ... "conditionally." If CAE sells enough simulators, the company will reimburse us. Otherwise, you can kiss that money goodbye.

Heads they win, tails you lose.

We can argue about the effectiveness of corporate subsidies. (They are a waste of money, but that's for another column.) But if politicians prefer giving our tax dollars to big business instead of improving health care or lowering taxes, they should bite the bullet and do so openly and honestly.

Manulife books huge Q2 loss

Insurance giant Manulife Financial Corp. booked a \$2.4-billion loss in the second quarter as it took a big hit from the impact of lower equity markets and lower interest rates.

The financial services

company said it took non-cash charges for a decline in stock markets, adding up to \$1.7 billion and similar charges related for lower interest rates — particularly among the corporate and treasury bonds in which

Manulife invests — of \$1.5 billion during the period. The loss, which amounted to \$1.36 per share, contrasted sharply with year-earlier earnings of \$1.8 billion, or \$1.09 per share.

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What kind of dance did you just perform?

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How long have you been doing this traditional dance for?

Since one o'clock. I'm just joking. Since 1997, so 13 years now I've been dancing. We travelled all over the world and across Canada and the U.S. In 16 days we'll be flying out to Taiwan for two weeks, shar-

ing the dance over there. **Why do you want to share this dance with people?**

It gives awareness to people that our culture is strong and beautiful. When I think about native culture two words come to my mind: Respect and kindness. Those are what truly encompass what our culture is all about.

Describe your costume. I see a lot of feathers and bright colours.

One of the Cree names I've been given is Eagle Bear, so I intertwine those two animals within my regalia. The eagle represents hope and knowledge and the

"When I think about native culture two words come to my mind: Respect and kindness."

bear represents courage and gentleness. Those are the four things in my life I try to encompass in everything I do. The colours are yellow for Oriental, the white for European, the red for First Nation and the black for African. Those are the colours I honour

and utilize every time I dance.

Describe the music you dance to.

It's a very powerful experience to dance to a drum. It's the best way to express our story and continue on the tradition.

What are your thoughts on the Servus Heritage Day Festival this year?

It's awesome. It's a good turnout once again this year. The First Nations dance has always been a popular pavilion for the past 32 years and I think it will continue to thrive to get bigger and better as the years progress. ● KATHY LE

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This is your sport on drugs

Letters & Tweets

TORONTO. It's a sad disgrace that drug abusers like A-Roid (Alex Rodriguez), Mark McGwire, Barry Bonds, Sammy Sosa, etc., are routinely mentioned alongside legends like Hank Aaron, Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, who achieved what they did without the use of performance-enhancing chemicals.

If there were any justice in this world, the steroid boys would have their records expunged and serve some time in jail.

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LARRY ROBERTS

We asked: Lady Gaga: Hot or not?

EDMONTON. @schultzam: you kidding me? No, lady gaga is beautiful inside, underneath all of the ugly dramatic costumes and

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We asked: What book would you like to see made into a movie?

TORONTO. Marc H. Stevens' book Escape, Evasion And Revenge: The True Story Of A German Jewish RAF Pilot Who Bombed Berlin And Became A POW.

JANIS GOODMAN

If you were a character on a TV show, who would you be? Why?

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Metro Minute with Edmonton Eskimos

The Edmonton Eskimos are hoping to build momentum from their first win of the season last week, as they take on the Toronto Argonauts.

The 28-25 victory over the B.C. Lions last week put an end to the Eskimos' worst start to a season since 1965. But quarterback Ricky Ray and his teammates will need to be

on their toes against the Argos, with ex-Boatman Andre Talbot facing his former team for the first time.

On offence, the Argos will bring running back Cory Boyd to town to challenge the Esk's defence.

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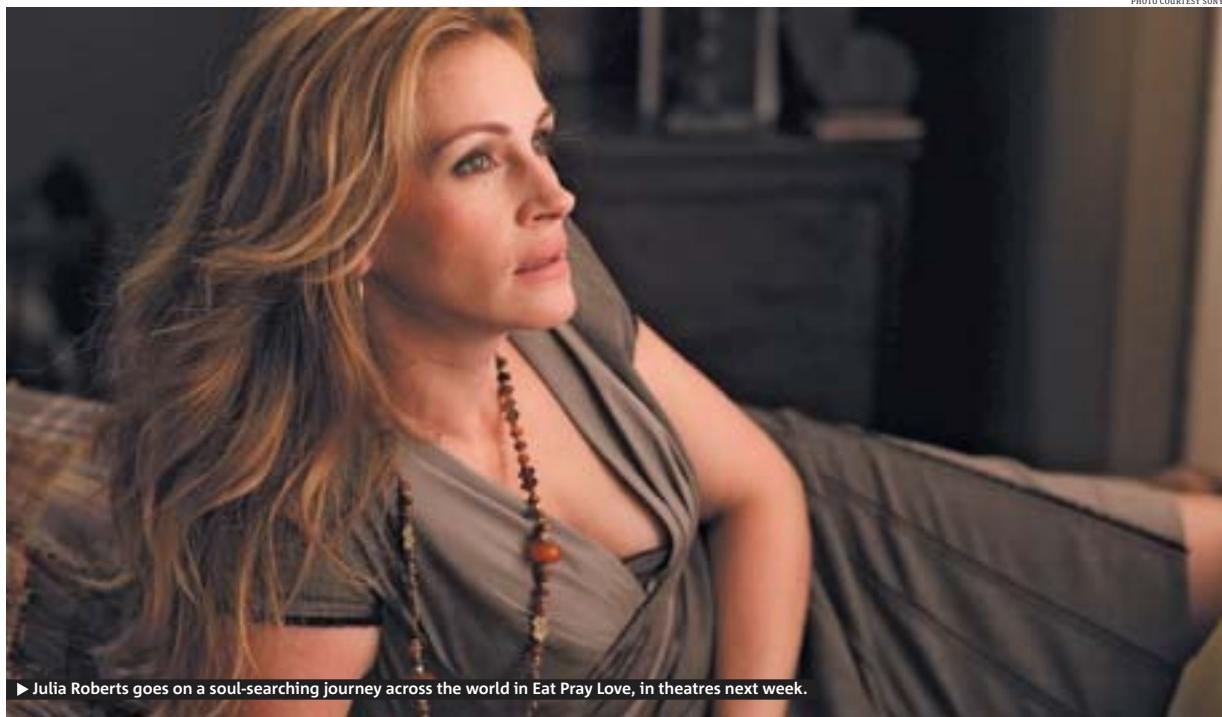
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► Julia Roberts goes on a soul-searching journey across the world in *Eat Pray Love*, in theatres next week.

Eat, pray and fall
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➲ Glee creator opens up about adapting bestseller into a film starring Julia Roberts ➡ Eat Pray Love director contemplates if movie will cause breakups



Ryan Murphy has been having quite a year. First, his latest TV creation, *Glee*, has become a runaway success, spawning soundtrack albums, a tour and 19 Emmy nominations. And now he's bringing his second feature film to theatres, an adapta-

tion of the bestselling book Eat, Pray, Love, starring Julia Roberts.

Metro caught up with Murphy in Napa Valley to discuss his working with Julia, his connection to the book and how he feels about causing breakups.

You and Julia have a great rapport. How did that relationship develop?

You know, from the mo-

ment we met, it was kind of like we just riffed. She makes me laugh and I can make her laugh. I've never had that with another actor like I've had that with her. And also, I went into the process being a big fan.

Are you worried the movie is going to break up a lot of couples?

Well, there's two women in my life who got divorced

because of the book. I think that the power of the book, and I hope the movie, is that it says to people — particularly, I think, women and gay men — if you're not happy, change. Be brave enough to walk away from what other people tell you you should be. I hope that it doesn't cause divorces so much as that it launches a discussion of, 'OK, why do you feel you're stuck?'

"I bet after this movie I'm going to get, 'Eat Pray Love made me get a divorce.' And then I'll have to call them up and send them to therapy."

DIRECTOR RYAN MURPHY



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There won't be an encore for Sean Penn and Robin Wright's marriage — court records show the couple are officially divorced. A judgment ending their 14-year marriage was entered July 22 in Marin County, which is in the Bay Area.

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Lundgren fights back

- Swedish actor teams with Sly Stallone again for *The Expendables*
- Tough guy has no plans to retire

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A quarter of a century since Dolph Lundgren met Sylvester Stallone in *Rocky IV*, the Swedish action star is finally dueling Sly again in *The Expendables* and no one is more pleased than the man who played Ivan Drago.

"It's been 25 years since we last squared off and it was a lot of fun," said Lundgren. "(Stallone) writes in a very old-school way in which all the characters are very colourful and very funny ... so it was really one of those projects that you can't turn down."

Adding motive to the offer, Stallone had cast everyone from Jet Li to Bruce Willis in the film. If combining action stars for an old-school knuckle-duster was the brain-storm of Stallone, he might have to thank the rising popularity of mixed martial arts.

"A lot of young kids, they grew up on green-screen wire movies but they've seen MMA (mixed martial arts) and they know what one punch



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"I was hated in Sweden for many years for going to America and making bad action movies but then they kind of came around."

LUNDGREN ON BEING ASKED TO RUN FOR POLITICAL OFFICE IN SWEDEN

does to a guy's face," said Lundgren of the rebirth of hardcore action. "It was refreshing not to have green screens and wires

► *The Expendables* opens in theatres across Canada on August 13.

and tons of stunt teams but you're actually doing your own stunts ... the audience gets to see their action star do it for real, which I think is how it all got started and, in my opinion, the way it should be."

While *The Expendables* will mark Lundgren's 25th year shooting exhausting thrillers, the

Swede insisted he has no plans on retiring from action movies.

"You know it's going to be over one day," said Lundgren.

"I look at guys like Clint Eastwood who last year grabbed a shotgun and beat a few people up (in *Gran Torino*) so I suppose I have a few years left I hope."

The Memories

25 years of Action: Lundgren's Three Most Memorable Roles.

► Rocky IV — As Russian nemesis Ivan Drago, Lundgren had Rocky shaking in his boots and everyone saying "I must break you!"

► Masters of the Universe — Who else could've played He-Man in this 1987 adaptation of the popular toy franchise?

► Universal Soldier — Lundgren co-starred with Jean-Claude Van Damme in this 1992 thriller that has spurned sequels including a forthcoming version.

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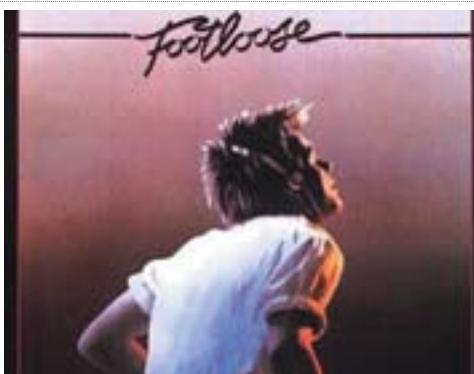


GOOD, BAD AND UGLY OF DANCE FILMS

There was a time when people would consistently pay money to see actors Feather Step and Dosey-doe on screen.

For most of the twentieth century dance movies were a Hollywood staple, making stars out of hoofers Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers and seeing half the Best Picture Oscars from the years 1958 to 1968 going to movies with smooth dance moves.

Some dance movies from the classic age are memorable — *Singin' in the Rain* has a rare 100 per cent positive rating on Rotten Tomatoes. Others not so much. Remember *Yolanda and the Thief*? Me neither. But generally audiences were enthralled by Astaire's graceful moves or Kelly's athletic style. Producers of this weekend's *Step Up 3D* are hoping for a throw back to those heady days and that audiences will be lured to the theatre by their film's mix of dance and eye popping 3-D.



Dance on film died out during the late 1960s as movies with social messages and hard-hitting dramas took centre stage but one actor single handedly brought back hip swiveling to the big screen. John Travolta's performances in *Saturday Night Fever* and *Grease* opened the flood gates for dozens of high stepping films in the 1970s. Here's a list of the good, the bad

and the ugly of '70s and '80s dance.

The Good

Loosely based on the life of screenwriter Dean Pitchford *Footloose* is the story of a spunky Chicago teen (Kevin Bacon) who moves to a small town where dancing and rock music have been outlawed. John Travolta, Tom Cruise and Rob Lowe were all offered the lead role, but Bacon siz-

zles as Ren McCormack, the rebellious boy who teaches the town to kick up their heels to the tune of *Let's Hear it For the Boy*. (Honourable Mention: *Pee-wee's Big Adventure*. Not a dance movie but *Pee-wee's* (Paul Ruebens) *Peewee Dance* to the song *Tequila* is a classic.)

The Bad

Breakin' 2: Electric Boogaloo isn't remembered as a great movie (it isn't) or for Ice-T's performance, no, it is best remembered as the facetious name given to any unnecessary sequel. For example, *Tron 2: Electric Boogaloo* or perhaps *Titanic 2: Electric Boogaloo*.

The Ugly

Newsweek called 1980's spirited but ridiculous attempt to cash in on the disco craze *Can't Stop the Music*, "the first all-singing, all-dancing horror film; the Dawn of the Dead of the disco era."

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The laugh police**The Other Guys**

Genre: Action/Comedy

Director: Adam McKay

Stars: Will Ferrell,

Mark Wahlberg

Just when you thought buddy cop movies were as outmoded as Tetris and neon scrunchies, *The Other Guys* comes along and resuscitates a once dead genre (no thanks to you, *Cop Out*).

Not since the days of *Beverly Hills Cop* and *Lethal Weapon* has there been such a seamless melding of action and comedy playing out over a ping pong match of talented leading actors, in this case Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg.

You know those hardcore, kick butt cops who always get their man? Well, Wahlberg and Ferrell are the other guys, two NYPD detectives strapped to their desks, living in the shadow of a duo of super cops (Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and Samuel L. Jackson, both in a shining hour). But when they finally get the opportunity to step up to the plate, they find



themselves in way over their heads.

Uproariously funny yet stealthily topical, the film, written and directed by Adam McKay (*Anchorman*, *Talladega Nights*, *Step*

Brothers), features a superb supporting cast, including Michael Keaton, Bobby Cannavale, Rob Riggle and Steve Coogan, but it's really Wahlberg and Ferrell's time to shine as

they pay homage to greats like Martin and Lewis and Murtaugh and Riggs. Here's hoping they'll continue the grand tradition with multiple sequels as well. • NED EHRBAR

Step Up 3D

Genre: Dance/Musical

Director: Jon Chu

Stars: Adam Sevani,

Rick Malamari

It was only a matter of time before the resurgence in popularity of 3-D led to pun-filled sequel titles in the grand tradition of *Jaws* 3-D.

But the folks behind the dance-happy *Step Up* film series can't really be faulted, since they're just sticking to what they do — the last one was called *Step Up 2 the Streets*, after all.

Loosely tying itself to



the last movie, *Step Up 3D* opens with comic-relief sidekick Moose (Adam Sevani) getting oriented

at New York University, promising his mom (a curiously uncredited Kathy Najimy) that he's given

up dancing for his studies.

That promise lasts all of a minute, naturally, as he stumbles into a commune of shiny, happy dancers living in the kind of tricked-out warehouse space poor artists only live in in movies like this. They're led by an earnest and unfathomably uncharismatic aspiring filmmaker (Rick Malamari). But of course the main event here is supposed to be the dancing — of which there is plenty — and the 3D — of which there is too much. • NED EHRBAR

Sheen, Bello star in teen shooter film

A star-packed drama about a teen who goes on a shooting rampage at his college appears bound for the Toronto International Film Festival.

Actor Austin Nichols recently wrote on his Twitter page that Beautiful Boy, in which he stars with Michael Sheen and Maria Bello, will be at the festival on Sept. 12.

Co-star Alan Tudyk also confirmed the news in an interview posted on the blog From Hollywood With Love.

Beautiful Boy is directed by Shawn Ku and stars Bello and Sheen as parents of an 18-year-old (Kyle Gallner) who kills himself after committing a mass shooting at his school.

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Globetrotting Worthington wows Italians

► Sam Worthington was recently welcomed to Italy like he was a rock star ► Metro spoke with the Avatar actor

After five years of hard work he has taken a break, but in November he'll be back to work for two forthcoming movies (*Last Night* and *The Debt*) plus a third based on a comic strip (*The Last Days of American Crime*).

Sam, everybody wants to know if you'll ever be in a sequel of *Avatar*.

A second and a third movies have been planned, but I'll be in only if they will add something special to the first one.

Did James Cameron's blockbuster change the audience's approach to environmental issues?

You should ask this question to yourselves. But one thing I know is that Cameron is really committed on these issues. We must provide the youngsters with positive messages because they will have the courage we lack to change things.

Some are calling you Leonardo Di Caprio's heir.

It's amazing that my name is mentioned so close to his, I think one day he'll be recognized as the best actor ever.

They didn't pick you to play James Bond. How did you take it?

Well, just look at me: That part wouldn't suit me. METRO WORLD NEWS



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► Hong Kong film director Johnnie To.

Veteran Hong Kong director heeds call of mainland China

► Cantonese action filmmaker Johnnie To looking to tap potential of youth market with new romance

With Hong Kong directors and actors flocking to make kung fu and historical epics proliferating in mainland China, Johnnie To's edgy Cantonese action thrillers have long been regarded as the last bastion of local cinema.

But even he must tap the vast potential of the mainland movie market to survive, the veteran filmmaker acknowledged Thursday.

To told mainland reporters on a Hong Kong set of the new romance he is directing, Don't Go Breaking My Heart, that it is an attempt to pioneer a new genre in China.

"We want to make a love story that young people will watch," To said in a rare interview in the national dialect Mandarin — instead of the southern Cantonese dialect he is more comfortable with.

"This might be a new route. Not every movie has to be a period kung fu production. There are too many of these films recently. I think it's time for a change. Not all movies have to be big productions," he said.

While Hong Kong was once the centre of the Chinese-language industry — producing stars like Jackie Chan, Jet Li and Chow Yun-fat — the balance of power has shifted to the mainland in recent years as its rapid growth unleashed new capital and fresh audiences. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Wu and Louis Koo, To responded with a laugh, "You should know why. And you still ask me?"

"You can't talk about a distinction between Hong Kong and the mainland these days. Given the way things are evolving now — we are all part of China," he said.

Asked why he cast China's Gao Yuanyuan — and not a Hong Kong actress — alongside Hong Kong industry heartthrobs Daniel

B.C. film industry welcomes harmonized sales tax

The B.C. film industry is giving the thumbs up to the harmonized sales tax, saying it's saving producers money and helping preserve jobs.

Peter Leitch, chair of the Motion Picture Production Industry Association of B.C., says under the HST taxes will generally fall seven per cent for many businesses

involved in movie and TV production.

He says that will make the province more competitive and help attract more productions and jobs to B.C.

Leitch says the industry employs 20,000 people directly in B.C. and another 15,000 indirectly.

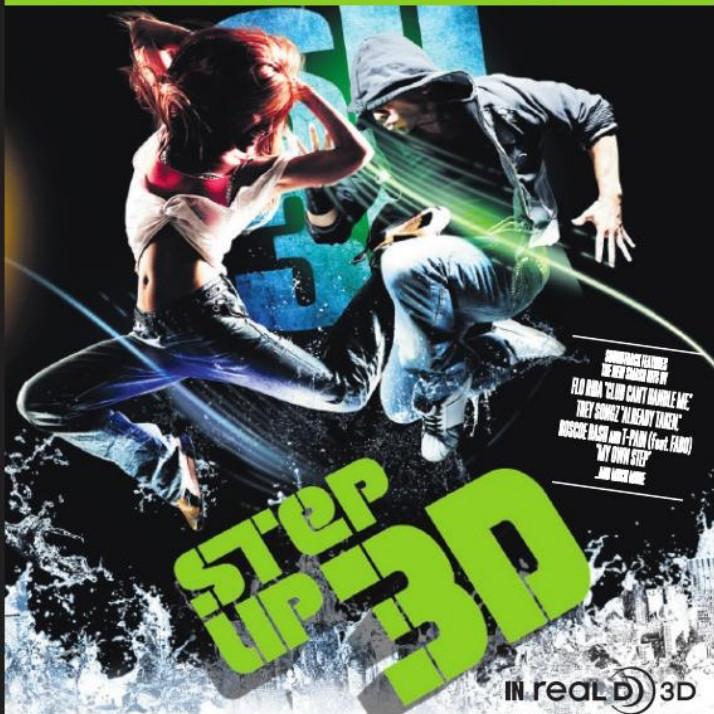
The industry associa-

tion says 239 movies were shot in B.C. last year, generating more than \$1.3 billion in production spending.

While the movie industry is backing the HST, B.C. restaurant operators released figures recently showing the tax is taking a big bite out of their business.

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Musician Jean prepares for run at Haitian presidency

► Native son getting tutored in Creole to improve communication with public ► Residency requirements could be a stumbling block for ex-Fugees star who has lived in the United States since he was nine

Yele Haiti

► Wyclef Jean helped found Yele Haiti five years ago to raise money and build awareness of the myriad problems in his impoverished homeland. It raised \$9 million in the wake of the Jan. 12 earthquake that killed a government-estimated 300,000 people. Of that, it has spent \$1.5 million on food, water, tents, clothes and other products for quake survivors, Tanenbaum said. ► But Yele came under criticism when post-quake scrutiny revealed alleged improprieties including that it had paid Jean to perform at fundraising events and bought advertising air time from a television station he co-owns.

► Jean tearfully defended the organization in a news conference weeks after the quake. Yele also hired a new accounting firm after the allegations surfaced.

► On Wednesday, The Smoking Gun website posted documents online indicating Jean personally owes \$2.1 million in back taxes to the U.S. government.

► His spokeswoman declined to comment. Jean was en route to Haiti and could not immediately be reached.

Wyclef Jean has stepped down as leader of the embattled aid group he founded as he prepares to formally declare his candidacy for the Haitian presidency.

The singer released a statement that he was resigning the chairmanship of Yele Haiti effective immediately Thursday.

The Brooklyn, N.Y.-raised singer was making his way to his native Haiti and was expected to officially file his election papers Thursday afternoon at the provisional electoral council in the Haitian capital, Port-au-Prince.

"I am not stepping down in my commitment to Haiti. On the contrary, regardless of what path I take next, one thing is certain: My focus on helping Haiti turn a new corner will only grow stronger," Jean said in the statement.

Businessman Derek Q. Johnson will take up the helm of the organization.

The organization — named for one of the former Fugee member's songs — often worked in partnership with the United Nations and other agencies to implement its programs, lending its name and Jean's cachet to help raise funds.

In Port-au-Prince, his

"In Haiti there are people who can't read or write. There is no electricity. There are no roads. For 200 years people have been governing this country. I don't need that training. I need logic"

WYCLEF JEAN

supporters loaded group taxis and followed drum-and-horn "ra ra" bands to the provisional electoral council office where Jean was expected to register Thursday afternoon. Young men jostled for free T-shirts bearing the name "Fas a Fas" — the Creole title of Jean's nascent youth movement.

"Wyclef for president! Give me a T-shirt!" a bearded 20-something shouted. Numerous candidates are expected to seek the presidency in Haiti's Nov. 28 election, from those representing small factions, towns and pockets of the diaspora to former heads of government. They have until Saturday to register.

Among the most formidable contestants will be ousted ex-Prime Minister Jacques-Edouard Alexis, who secured the backing of President Rene Preval's powerful Unity party this week. Preval is barred from running by the constitution. All candidates must be approved by an eight-mem-

ber, presidentally appointed electoral council that will verify constitutional requirements including having resided in Haiti for five consecutive years leading up to the election and never having held foreign citizenship.

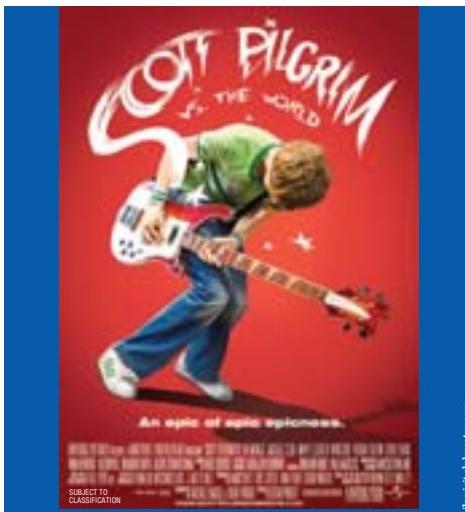
The residency requirement could put Jean's candidacy in jeopardy from the start. The singer — whose age was until recently listed as 37 but whose brother said this week he is 40 — left Haiti as a child and lives primarily in the United States.

In a Thursday morning interview with the Miami radio program Bonjour Haiti, which was rebroadcast in Port-au-Prince, Jean said his status as a presidentially appointed ambassador-at-large since 2007 excused his lack of residency in Haiti. Speaking in English and sometimes halting Creole, the presumptive candidate explained his vision and defended his qualifications.

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► Musician Wyclef Jean was born in Haiti and is set to run for president. The election is scheduled for November 28.



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Free outdoor Metric concert

► Award-winning band delivered a high-energy set in Toronto

Metric, the power pop band that got its start in Toronto, gave — in the words of lead singer Emily Haines — some “steamy love” to thousands of ardent fans Wednesday evening during a free concert that jammed Front St. W., from York St. to Bay St.

“Welcome to the worst-kept secret in Toronto,” announced Paul Brannen, a vice-president at concert sponsor Samsung Electronics Canada, as the crowd began chanting “Metric, Metric.”

Toronto police initially kept both east and west lanes of Front St. open as the crowd began to fill



Union Station Square and the median running down the centre of the street. But by 6:45 p.m., the burgeoning crowd forced them to close the south side of the street, and barriers went up to close the north side a short time later.

The band delivered a

high-energy 45-minute set, including Satellite Mind and Gold Guns Girls.

Sarah Bartlett, 31, of Toronto brought along her 3-month-old daughter, Stella. “Stella’s first concert was a Metric concert in my belly at about four months old. So we’re back for more,”

Bartlett said.

“There’s 12-year-olds here,” Bartlett marvelled. But that should come as no surprise since the band recently landed a song, Eclipse (All Yours), on the soundtrack of The Twilight Saga: Eclipse, the third in the series of hugely popular vampire films based on the novels by Stephenie Meyer.

The award-winning band, headed by Haines and James Shaw, both of whom grew up in Toronto, is on the verge of superstardom after launching its latest album in the U.S., without the backing of a record label, and scoring four hits.

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Fozzy heats up

► Jericho and band grow into their own with latest '70s-influenced album

At times, the golden championship belts Chris Jericho amassed as a pro wrestler felt a little like an albatross dragging down his music career.

Because of his success as a wrestler, Jericho said, metal fans were reluctant to take his outfit, Fozzy, seriously.

But that, he says, has changed.

“We’ve really turned the corner where people really don’t care that Jericho’s in wrestling, too,” the World Wrestling Entertainment star said on the line from his Florida home Thursday. “When it comes to Fozzy, it’s not like we’re onstage giving each other bodyslams or wearing wrestling tights ... Bruce Dickinson from Iron Maiden is a pilot, but that doesn’t mean that all their songs are about airport lavatories. They’re two separate things.”

Fozzy released their fourth album, Chasing the Grail, earlier this year and will travel to Canada this weekend for a trio of

shows in Ontario — their first in the province in five years.

The band got their start back in 2000 when they were signed by John Zazula, a music executive with ties to Metallica and Anthrax.

Jericho said Zazula wanted the band to play cover songs, and encouraged them to craft a goofy backstory in which Fozzy were true metal innovators who had spent decades in Japan only to find out that other bands had stolen their songs. They also wore wigs.

“We were kind of a little bit confused by it,” Jericho concedes now. “But like any self-respecting musicians, we took the money and did what we were told.”

Jericho was already a prominent name in pro wrestling, known for his inimitable sense of humour as well as his sprightly in-ring ability.

So the launch of Fozzy was accompanied by a fair bit of hype — “the record company

Great pipes

Chris Jericho’s singing impresses on the new Fozzy album, Chasing the Grail.

► He took singing lessons in the five years since All that Remains. Also notable is the capable shredding of guitarist and co-songwriter Rich Ward.

spent a lot of money on us,” he recalls, citing a 30-minute MTV mockumentary on the band that aired.

“Johnny Z said to us one day: ‘How does it feel to know you’re going to be the next Metallica?’ We were like, ‘the next Metallica? We’re playing cover songs and wearing wigs in the band.’”

That hype made it a little more difficult years later when, in Jericho’s words, the band hit

rock bottom. They had struggled to carve an identity and earn a return on the record label’s investment.

So in 2005, they reinvented themselves, dropping the spoof gimmick and putting out their first album of original material, All That Remains.

“(That album) really surprised a lot of people as to how good it was and how mature it was. And I think Chasing the Grail trumped that in spades.”

Indeed, Fozzy seems to have settled into its sound on its latest record — heavy metal that proudly flaunts the influence of ’70s stalwarts like Black Sabbath.

“I think this is our tightest record, it’s definitely our best-received, it’s our biggest seller,” said Jericho, who said Fozzy draws thousands of fans to shows in the UK, where they have their most ardent followers.

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Wall song transformed by Iranians

The Pink Floyd rock music classic Another Brick in the Wall has been transformed by a Canadian band to reflect dissent young Iranians have for their government.

The song replaces the teacher reference with “Hey, Ayatollah, leave those kids alone!” It’s performed by a Toronto-based rock band fronted by two Iranian brothers called Blurred Vision. It’s



been seen by more than 160,000 viewers on YouTube.

Pink Floyd founder Roger Waters gave Blurred Vision permission to use the song. Proceeds will go to Amnesty International.

The Blurred Vision version of the song expresses discord between young people and the government of Iran, where it’s illegal to play rock music.

Waters will begin his tour of The Wall in Toronto on Sept. 15. Another Brick in the Wall is from that classic 1979 album.

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Smith's BF, doctors go on trial

► Ex-bodyguard claims that Stern, doctor gave starlet drug injections

Drug bottles, a duffel bag full of cash and Anna Nicole Smith's sobbing boyfriend were found in the Florida hotel room where the Playboy model died of an overdose three years ago, a police detective testified Thursday.

Detective Katherine Frank was the first witness to take the stand in the trial of Smith's lawyer-boyfriend, Howard K. Stern, and two doctors who are accused of conspiring to supply the model with vast amounts of powerful opiates and sedatives. They are not accused of causing her death.

All three have pleaded not guilty.

Smith, 39, was found dead in the Hollywood, Fla., room in February 2007. Frank testified that shortly after her body was found and taken away, Stern fell to his knees in the room and began crying.

"He was visibly shaken with reddened eyes, tears and trembling," Frank said.

The account was elicited by Stern's lawyer, Steve Sadow, who has said Stern was in love with Smith and all his actions were directed at trying to help her.

Bodyguard

► The bodyguard, Maurice Brighaupt, previously said he saw Stern and Eroshovich giving Smith drug injections, a claim that Stern's lawyer says is false. Brighaupt's cross-examination is expected to focus on changes he made in his story since 2007 when he was paid \$150,000 for interviews with various cable TV outlets.

► He has claimed that many things he said then were lies intended to protect Smith's reputation.

The detective said the duffel bag contained more than \$8,000 in cash.

Smith's bodyguard, who was one of the last people to see her alive, told police that he was owed the money and demanded they hand it over but they refused, Frank testified.

Superior Court Judge Robert Perry has said Smith's cause of death is not an issue in the trial of Stern, Dr. Sandeep Kapoor and Dr. Khristine Eroshovich.

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Warner looks to boost digital sales

Digital download sales growth slowed further for Warner Music Group Corp. in its fiscal third quarter, prompting CEO Edgar Bronfman Jr. to say Thursday that the company was looking "beyond the iTunes model" to return to growth.

After the company reported a wider loss, Bronfman pointed to new

"access models" based on monthly music subscription plans, and the entry of Google Inc. and others into the business to reverse a decade of declining CD sales.

"Digital growth ... has the opportunity to return to more robust growth rates as we see the introduction more broadly of access models and new

business models beyond the iTunes model," Bronfman told analysts.

Revenue from digital sales of recorded music grew just 3.7 per cent to \$169 million.

That's a slower pace than the 4.5 per cent growth posted a year ago and 39 per cent growth two years earlier.

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Piracy woes

► Online piracy and declining shelf space for CDs has hurt physical music sales industrywide. Warner also suffered from fewer big releases, as its top-seller, the soundtrack to the latest in the Twilight movie saga, compared poorly to prior-year releases.

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Kanye Tweets**Celeb**

Kanye West has had verbal diarrheic outbursts before — hint: MTV Music Video Awards — but now you can read his unfiltered inner monologue all the time. West, who once said he'd never join Twitter, has joined the social networking site. Sample tweet from his enchanted life: "I specifically ordered persian rugs with cherub imagery!!! What do I have to do to get a simple persian rug with cherub imagery uuuuugh." twitter.com/kanyewest

A-Rod's 600th**Baseball**

Alex Rodriguez is no stranger to the celebrity gossip pages since his move to New York — including a reported dalliance with Madonna and a ruined marriage — and he has instilled outrage in his fans after his admission to using performance enhancing drugs in the past. But will all be forgiven after he joined the elusive 600 home run club this week against the Toronto Blue Jays? Only time will tell.

7th heaven**Mega music hit****Love The Way You Lie**

This collaboration between the "abused" Rihanna and "recovering" Eminem helped the troubled rapper's Recovery album sell like a bat out of hell upon its release on June 18 and it continues to top the charts. To our ears, Love The Way You Lie is one of the most powerful songs of the year with a message that smacks your senses like no other tune has for some time.

Kick-Ass**DVD**

This controversial comic book movie garnered some good reviews and some scathing remarks over its gratuitous violence and language — especially in the case of pre-teen Chloe Moretz as Hit-Girl. Is it funny? Or is it too much? Either way, you can pick it up — it's out on DVD and Blu-Ray this week.

**Metro pick****Inception vs. The Other Guys**

Will Christopher Nolan's Inception continue dominating the box office, or is the dream thriller's reign over? It looks like



Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg are set to take over the top spot at the nation's theatres as The Other Guys prepares to assault the weekend. A terrific marketing campaign, a great action-comedy premise and solid reviews give this film the makings of a hit.

The Suburbs**Album**

Independent Canadian rockers Arcade Fire proved this week that they still have it. Their latest album, The Suburbs, already sits at No. 1 on HMV Canada's CD sales chart.

Sandra Bullock**Celeb**

Sandra Bullock has been through a lot this year: An Academy Award and a broken marriage. Despite all this she still landed in the No. 1 spot on Forbes' list of top earning actresses. Reese Witherspoon, Cameron Diaz and Jennifer Aniston also top the list.

Mix of Six**Holly Springs Disaster (metal/rock), with Architects (metal) and Structures (metal/rock)**

Tune into your metal side with Holly Springs Disaster playing in this touring triple header. When: Friday at 6:30 p.m. Where: Avenue Theatre, 9030 118 Ave.

The Mystery Ponies (alt/pop/rock), with The Bridle Party (alt/classical) and Dirty Picture Show

Gallop with The Mystery Ponies and their fresh rock sound. When: Friday at 9 p.m. Where: Brix Bar & Grill 10030 102 ST.

Philip Dickau (alt), with AgapeRAYGUNExperiment (alt) and Condaleezza Rice Paddies, Wunderbar, 8120 101 ST.

Try something new with the experimental sounds of the Borealis Electroacoustic Music Society (BEAMS). When: Saturday at 9 p.m. Where: Wunderbar, 8120 101 St.

Intimate blues with Jack Semple

Award winning Jack Semple plays an intimate solo blues show. When: Friday at 8 p.m. Where: Jeffrey's Cafe, 9640 142 St.

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Another Cousteau TV star

► Grandson of Jacques Cousteau hosting a series of documentaries during network's 'Blue August'

Two generations after Jacques Cousteau introduced television viewers to an undersea world, his grandson is becoming a go-to environmentalist for TV producers on some of the same topics.

Philippe Cousteau hosts a series of documentaries with his sister Alexandra this month for what the Planet Green network calls its Blue August. The centerpiece is a six-part series starting Sunday, Oceans Blue, where Cousteau and other marine explorers tell stories about secrets of the ocean.

Cousteau was a frequent guest on news programs to discuss the Gulf oil spill, particularly on CNN. He dove into the Gulf of Mexico for ABC's Good Morning America for a story on how oil was spreading away from the surface.

Cousteau, 30, hopes to use his burgeoning celebrity status to make sure the Gulf story isn't forgotten, even as cameras move away with the gushing underwater well capped and the oil

"History is not going to judge us by the mistakes we made but by what we learned from them. I'm very concerned that that is not happening"

PHILIPPE COUSTEAU

slick on the water's surface starting to shrink.

"We are so eager to make declarative statements and to

grandfather a few times a year; he

ing oceans clean and healthy. It was initially credited his

wrap things up in an easy box," he said. "It's so easy to do that, and we can't allow that to happen."

His father died in a plane crash six months before young Philippe was born, so he knew him only through the images caught in the documentaries. Young Philippe visited his mother for keeping the family legacy alive.

A decade ago Philippe started a foundation aimed at empowering youngsters to take action on keep-

but after losing a legal battle with his grandfather's widow, the name was changed to EarthEcho International.

Cousteau speaks to youth groups, he blogs and is an energetic networker in the environmental community — a modern-day mash-up of citizen, celebrity and politician in the Bono mould. He recognizes what his grandfather did, that television is a hugely powerful medium for getting his message across.

He's also cognizant of the power his last name holds in the environmental and media worlds.

"It's such an honour to be part of that legacy and a responsibility," he said. "It opens doors. I've always found those doors are very fast to close in your face because there are big expectations. You've got to perform."

Cousteau was with ABC's Sam Champion at the time of the explosion that set off this summer's Gulf disaster. They were doing a story on manatees, a particular interest of Champion's that dates back to when he saw a Jacques Cousteau documentary about them.

Champion said he found Cousteau "hugely impressive." Cousteau could probably have coasted on his name, but he's very knowledgeable about the oceans and is able to put what he knows in terms that average people can understand, he said.

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► Philippe Cousteau, grandson of Jacques Cousteau, is shown on location in Delaware.

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Michael's Faith back

Faith, the 1987 solo debut album for George Michael, is set for a re-release.

Sony Music will reissue Faith in September in various formats including a limited edition numbers collectors box.

Faith sold more than 20 million copies around the world.

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Can we learn from termites?

Ants, bees, birds, locusts and termites have been developing for eons — as has mankind — and they have developed their own ways of doing things — as has mankind. Are you as bright as a termite?

A variety of termite in southwest Africa's Namibia builds mounds 10 feet high or more, with a system of natural air conditioning that may one day keep your house cool with no increase in your summer electricity bills.

Peter Miller, author of *The Smart Swarm*, sees the mounds as a kind of self-organization like Wikipedia, the encyclopedia to which almost anyone can contribute and that counts on its millions of users to correct and amplify the texts it receives. Five years ago, CIA officials founded the Intellipedia on similar principles for use by intelligence services.

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2011 outlook

► Media executives expect the rebound to roll into 2011.

Media companies ride ad recovery

Americans may be fond of the web, but they are still in love with their TV sets — and so are the advertisers who want to reach them.

Big media companies are riding a rebound in TV ad spending. This week, Viacom Inc. and Time Warner Inc. both reported that their cable TV channels saw improvements in advertising revenue. CBS

Corp. saw a similar rebound at its local television stations. News Corp. saw growth on both sides. The results offer one encouraging data point for economic prognosticators. It means businesses have the money to spend on commercial time again. And they are more confident that consumers will have the money to respond to their ads.

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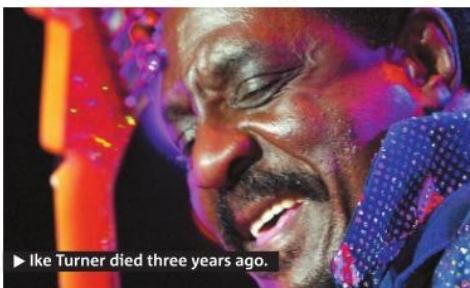
Ike Turner's hometown to pay homage to musical legacy

Rock icon Ike Turner is about to get recognition in his Mississippi hometown nearly three years after his death.

This weekend in Clarksdale, officials and music fans will gather to unveil two markers honouring Turner and his musical legacy. The unveilings coincide with the 23rd annual Sunflower River Blues and Gospel Festival, dedi-

cated this year to Rocket 88, the 1951 Turner tune often cited as the first rock 'n' roll song.

Blues trail research director Jim O'Neal says Turner is one of the most important figures in American music, though his legacy is often overshadowed by the turbulent years of the Ike and Tina Turner Revue in the 60s and 70s. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► Ike Turner died three years ago.

THE ULTIMATE ALBUM CHART

If you work anywhere in the music industry, you watch the Billboard charts like your life depends on them. That's because it does.

Since the 1950s, the Billboard charts are how the industry has kept

score. The two most important charts are the Hot 100 (the top 100 singles) and the Billboard 200 (the top 200 albums). They gauge week-to-week popularity of songs and CDs. Songs/albums are ranked using data from retail sales (via SoundScan, their point-of-

purchase data collection mechanism) and radio airplay (via precise monitoring through a service called BDS Radio). The more a song/album sells or gets played on the radio, the higher its ranking. The higher a song/album's position, the more momentum it picks up,

leading to more sales and more airplay — and more profits for the label/artist.

It's also a horse race for the public. If you've ever listened to Casey Kasem (or virtually any other radio countdown show) or just watched how your favourite album moved around the wall at your

record store, you've seen how the charts work.

Make the charts and you're in the game. If your song/album goes up, you're winning. If it goes down, you're losing. Not make them at all and you're not a Big-Time Player. But change may be coming. The Ultimate Chart is the product of Big Champagne, a company that tracks file-trading activity on P2P sites. They noticed that what was being illegally traded online — i.e. what was popular — differed greatly from which songs and artists appeared on Billboard. "Why aren't we using that data in figuring out which songs are big and which aren't?"

Big Champagne then started monitoring plays on MySpace, YouTube and Facebook. They looked at songs played on TV and those sold as ringtones. And when everything was compiled, big discrepancies emerged between what Billboard reported and what Big Champagne contended was reality with music consumers.

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Record labels and retailers love this kind of data. A migration from traditional Billboard charts to the Ultimate Chart would have enormous repercussions for music — even if 99 per cent of consumers would be oblivious.

It's another example of how the Internet is drastically changing everything about music.

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Fishburne mad about sex tape

Montana Fishburne hasn't had a chance to chat with her dad, Laurence Fishburne, about her decision to release a sex tape, according to E! News.

"I heard he's mad at me, but I haven't spoken to him yet," she says. "I feel pretty confident that I can work things out with them. I think he wants to support me in everything I do and thought he sees this now as a negative, I believe in time he will view it as a positive."

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Lythgoe set for a return to Idol

A familiar face is coming back to American Idol, and it's not Paula Abdul or Simon Cowell.

Fox announced Thursday that British TV personality Nigel Lythgoe is returning to the singing competition in the producing role he left two years ago.

Lythgoe originally served as Idol producer when it debuted in 2002.

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Leo to testify in assault case

Leonardo DiCaprio is reportedly willing to take the stand against a woman on trial for assaulting him at a party five years ago, according to TMZ.

Aretha Wilson is accused of slashing DiCaprio's face with a glass during a 2005 party in the Hollywood Hills.

Last week, she was extradited from Canada and is being held on \$150,000 bail. DiCaprio is being "extremely co-operative" with prosecutors, law enforcement sources tell the Web-site.

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► Leonardo DiCaprio

Perry says all stars Google themselves



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Katy Perry admits living in the Internet age makes being a celebrity interesting, especially with sites like Twitter and Facebook.

"When you look at other celebrities' Twitter feeds and see them posting about something they read about themselves on a Google Alert, it's like, 'Uh, maybe you should stop

Googling yourself every day, the world does not spin around you,'" she complains to Rolling Stone. Of course, Perry admits that she herself isn't above keeping tabs on what's said about her on the web. "Any artist who says they don't Google their name is a big fat liar."

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a water ski naked near his Miami home, and according to TMZ, Iglesias completed the task last week. "A bet is a bet," he tells the

website, though he decided to complete the task late at night so as not to upset authorities.

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Iglesias water skis in the buff

Enrique Iglesias is nothing if not a man of his word. The singer had promised that if Spain won the World Cup, he would ride

a water ski naked near his Miami home, and according to TMZ, Iglesias completed the task last week. "A bet is a bet," he tells the

website, though he decided to complete the task late at night so as not to upset authorities.

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Goldberg made housewife cry

Michaela Salahi's dustup with Whoopi Goldberg was Topic A when the alleged White House gatecrasher and her fellow cast members from The Real Housewives of D.C. appeared on Thursday's Today show.

Then, an hour later on The View, Goldberg gave her own account in this case of She-said, She-said.

Salahi said on Today, that the encounter with Goldberg brought her to tears.

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► Whoopi Goldberg

Celebrity tweets

Talking points

Allen, Cooper expecting

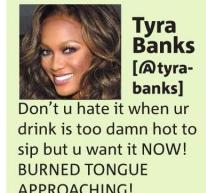
PREGNANCY It looks like the rumors about Lily Allen being pregnant are true.

"Lily Allen and Sam Cooper are very happy to confirm that Lily is expecting their first child," a rep for the singer tells People magazine. "Lily's professional commitments will carry on as normal."

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Book for teen cooks

Today's teens are better informed about food than any previous generation, which is why Matthew Locricchio, a professional chef and award-winning cookbook writer, has compiled a collection of more than 50 recipes — both cool and sophisticated — for these young, budding cooks. *Teen Cuisine by Matthew Locricchio* hits stores in September (\$22.95/hardcover).

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Portobello burger — just as toothsome and "meaty" as the real deal

► B.C. farmers Darrel Timm and his sister Janice Ravndahl of Sezmu Meats in the Okanagan Valley give their cattle red wine to enhance flavour ► Started out as an experiment, the product has created a major buzz, turning the duo into the talk of the culinary world



► Farmers Janice Ravndahl and Darrel Timm starting feeding their cattle a litre of red wine a day to enhance the meat of their Red Angus.

Cheers to a contented cow club

Darrel Timm doesn't feed his cattle in the evening any more — their mooing kept him awake all night.

That's because their feed is laced with red wine — a litre a day each — which has made for some very happy cattle.

B.C. farmers Timm and his sister Janice Ravndahl are also pretty happy with the enthusiastic response of chefs and specialty stores to their Sezmu Meats.

Riley Bennett, chef at Mission Hill Winery's Terrace Restaurant near Kelowna, B.C., says their \$24 short ribs and \$27

"It tastes like real beef but more rich in the mouthful."

RILEY BENNETT, CHEF AT MISSION HILL WINERY'S TERRACE RESTAURANT

striplions are very popular with patrons, who exclaim over the dark red colour of the meat and its taste.

"The flavour is out there, second to none," says Bennett. "It tastes like real beef but more rich in the mouthful."

He is delighted to have the heavily marbled meat on his menu because it is a local success story which delights the diners.

"They are blown away

that it is raised only 50 miles from the winery. It's the talk of the town."

Bennett, who is angling to have Mission Hill's red wines fed to the next crop of cattle, says the five-month experiment has shown him "it is one of those things that is going to be around a long time."

After a number of trials, they felt 90 days of wine drinking produced the greatest impact on meat flavour, says Ravndahl.

After that, the cost of the wine starts making the price of the meat prohibitive. For example, a Sezmu Meats rib-eye sells for \$35 a kilogram. In the early days, they made their own wine to help defray costs but found it too time consuming.

Now they source the wine, a Cabernet blend, from a variety of wineries near their Kelowna farm.

Although she has since heard of wine-fed beef in Australia, Ravndahl believes she is the only farmer in North America to do the same.

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Inspired by chef Ramsay

Inspired by chef Gordon Ramsay, who fed beer to his pigs, farmer Janice Ravndahl opted for wine being made right at her doorstep in the Okanagan Valley to enhance the meat of her Red Angus cattle.

She and brother Darrel Timm were only experimenting with a few animals when area chefs began calling.

"I thought, people are pretty excited and we haven't butchered our first cow," says Ravndahl, 36. "Maybe we are on to something here."

The wine flavour is most noticeable in the fatty parts of the beef, which taste "apple-y."

They've named their operation Sezmu Farms, after the Egyptian god of wine, and have 100 of their 300-head herd on the wine diet. To save time, the wine is mixed in with the animals' feed.

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Superfood: Gorgeous Ginger

A staple of Chinese medicine, ginger is well known for helping digestion and relieving upset stomachs.

Often referred to as a root, ginger is in the underground stem of the Zingiber plant. The fact it is rich in phytochemicals including

gingerols, beta-carotene, curcumin and caffeic acid is a strong base for its therapeutic qualities. Ginger can be consumed fresh

(grated), dried or crystallized (in sugar) and its poignant taste makes a delicious tea fragrance.

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Eskimos look to build some momentum

► Players feeling better after finally getting first win ► Coach wants to force Argos to rely on passing game



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It took more than one loss to dig the hole, and it will take more than one win to dig the Edmonton Eskimos out.

The team will look to shake more dirt from its 1-4 start to the season when it hosts the Toronto Argonauts at Commonwealth Stadium on Friday.

"We can't just be satisfied with getting our first win last week and take it easy this week," Eskimos quarterback Ricky Ray said. "Guys are feeling a little bit better about themselves with finally getting that first win, but the thing you don't want to do is relax. We need to come out and do it again."

The Eskimos put an end to a four-game losing streak with a 28-25 win over the B.C. Lions last Friday, but it wasn't enough to save Danny Maciocia, who was fired from his job as general manager the next day.

Victory did save the players, at least from the constant reminders of defeat, and practice sessions this

A nod to the past

The Eskimos will pay tribute to hall of fame defensive tackle Ron Estay before the game by inducting him into their Wall of Honour. Estay won five Grey Cups as a member of the Eskimos from 1973-81.

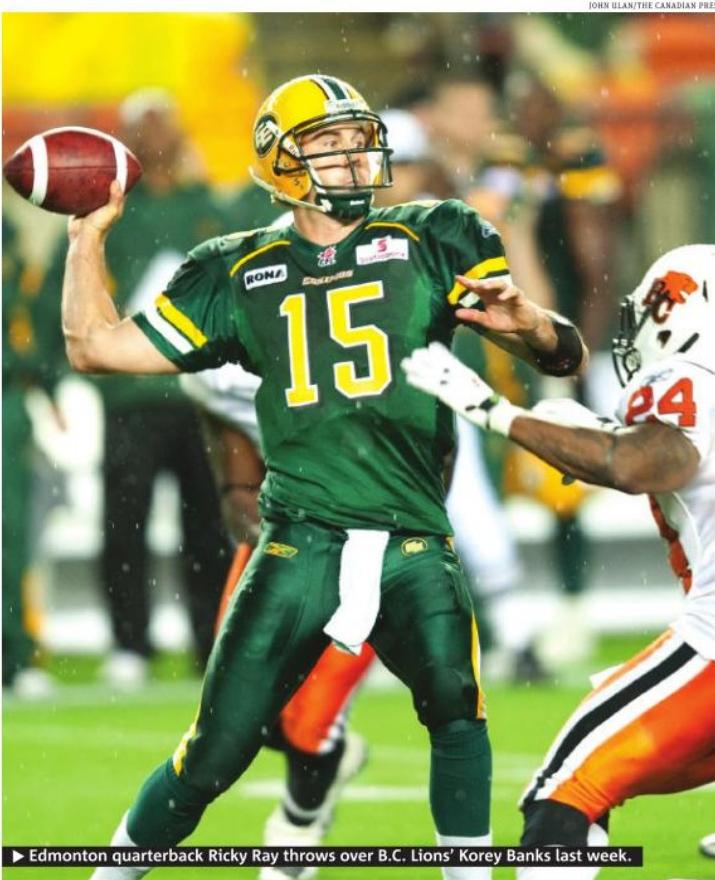
week have been upbeat.

"Coming off the first four games we had, we were pretty much backed into a corner," running back Arkee Whitlock said. "We needed any type of positive and momentum we could get. That win was a relief for a lot of the guys, to know what we can do when we put our minds to it."

The Argonauts have their own motivation, having absorbed a 41-10 drubbing at the hands of the Montreal Alouettes in their last game.

Toronto's offence has struggled under first-year quarterback Cleo Lemon, an NFL journeyman who is adjusting to the CFL game. The team's focus so far has been rookie running back Cory Boyd, who leads the CFL in rushing with 484 yards on 75 carries.

The Argonauts have averaged just 288.2 yards of offence per game, fewest in the CFL. If the Eskimos can get a handle on Boyd and force Lemon and the Argonauts to rely on the pass-



► Edmonton quarterback Ricky Ray throws over B.C. Lions' Korey Banks last week.

ing game, they have to like their chances.

"Everything starts with Boyd," linebacker Maurice Lloyd said. "Their passing game, they start running the ball with Boyd. Now, they've got the fakes and the play-action. We've got to make them one-dimen-

sional. We've got to make them run the ball the whole game or throw the ball. That gives us a better chance to win."

While the pressure is far from off, Eskimos coach Richie Hall has liked what he's seen throughout the week, on and off the field.

That wasn't the case in the throes of the four-game losing streak. "We've developed some momentum," Hall said. "Our week of practice has been good. The attitude and the morale has been unbelievable. They feel good about themselves

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Report that Armstrong knew of doping attacked

Lance Armstrong's lawyer has lashed out at a report that a former teammate of the seven-time Tour de France champion told investigators Armstrong knew of widespread performance-enhancing drug use on the U.S. Postal Service team.

Lawyer Bryan D. Daly said there are hundreds of former Armstrong teammates who would deny he broke the rules to win.

To the extent that any riders are suggesting that Lance Armstrong violated cycling rules or doped, they are either mistaken or not telling the truth.

LAWYER BRYAN D. DALY

The New York Times reported in Thursday's edi-

tion that a cyclist, who was identified only as a former Armstrong teammate, backed up claims by Floyd Landis that the Postal Service team engaged in systematic doping with Armstrong's knowledge and approval.

The unidentified cyclist told the newspaper he had spoken with federal investigators looking into cheating in pro cycling.

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Sports in brief



Woods off to rough start

GOLF. Tiger Woods got off to an atrocious start Thursday at the Bridgestone Invitational

on his way to a 4-over 74, his highest round ever at Firestone.

It also ended his streak of nine rounds at par or better on the tree-lined course.

Pedro says he won't return

BASEBALL. Pedro Martinez plans to stay retired despite offers the past two weeks from several teams. The three-time Cy Young Award winner says he turned them down but was flattered by the invitations.

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Sports in brief



1 Shannon Brown is returning to the Lakers.

2 Kevin Youkilis done for the season with a torn muscle in his right thumb.

3 Karim Benzema returned to the France squad for next week's friendly.

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Potential top pick eyes world juniors

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► Couturier says he's not concerned with 2011 draft ► More focused on making junior team as underager

Sean Couturier's name has already been mentioned as a potential first overall pick in the 2011 NHL draft, but the 18-year-old centre doesn't want to think that far ahead just yet.

The American-born, Bathurst, N.B.-raised son of former Los Angeles Kings left-winger Sylvain Couturier is too busy trying to make Canada's team for the next world junior hockey championship in December in Buffalo, N.Y.

"It's pretty fun to be up there, but I try not to think about it," Couturier said Thursday on Day 2 of the Canadian junior team development camp at Mile One Centre in St. John's.

Couturier and Saint

John Sea Dogs defenceman Nathan Beaulieu are the only 18-year-old players in the 46-man camp who are eligible for the 2011 draft.

Couturier won the Jean Beliveau Trophy as the scoring champion of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League with the Drummondville Voltigeurs last season with 41 goals and 55 assists in 68 games.

The six-foot-three forward was also plus-62 and has drawn rave reviews for consistent two-way play that is sometimes compared to that of the NHL's Staal brothers, Carolina's Eric or Pittsburgh's Jordan — particularly for his ability to shut down opposing centres. THE CANADIAN PRESS



► Brett Ponich, left, hooks Sean Couturier Thursday at the national junior team development camp.

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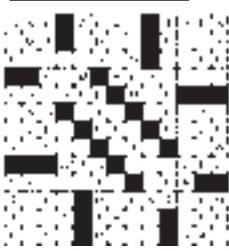
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13 Pub order
14 Open-mouthed
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16 Large Asian snake
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20 Firefighters' tools
22 Bk. before Jeremiah
23 Watercraft
27 Ford or Lincoln
29 — Beach, SC
31 Unoriginal ones
34 Have a home-cooked meal
35 Upholstery fabric
37 Wildebeest
38 Tabor
39 V.P. under G.R.F.
41 Scruff
45 "M*A*S*H" setting

47 Gun the engine
48 Hive heads
52 "Rocks"
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58 Tolkien creature

Down
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2 Wing
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► Yesterday's answer



Today's horoscope



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Aries March 21-April 19 Do you lack ambition? Of course not, but that does not mean you have to work 16 hours a day to get ahead in the world. You've heard the phrase "Work smarter, not harder".

Taurus April 20-May 21 Setbacks are testing your commitment and if you are not entirely sure you are on the right track you may be tempted to give up. Don't!

Gemini May 22-June 21 Whatever your duties and commitments today you must also find time to do the things that you enjoy. It may be difficult to let your hair down and enjoy yourself, but difficult and impossible are not the same things.

Cancer June 22-July 22 You can sit at home brooding on what's gone wrong, or you can get up, go out and find ways to have fun. Get together with people who bring a smile to your face.

Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Both at home and at work you will find things come easier to you today than they have done for quite some time, and they will come easier still if you make an effort to make things happen.

Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Certain people may be obstructive and there may be times when you come close to losing your temper, but that is exactly what they are hoping you will do. Stay calm and don't give them any excuse to retaliate.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Important people will look on you favourably if you stick to what you know, but they will see right through you if you pretend to be what you are not.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If someone annoys you today you must let them know that they continue along their current negative path you will come down on them hard. Are you being too tough? No, you can't be tough enough.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You need to remind yourself how much is possible and how good life can be when you choose light over dark in everything you do. The world is still a wonderful place, not least because you are in it.

Sudoku

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